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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

# 11/EA. of Time(3)

In the application of:

Benjamin N. Eldridge et al.

Application No.: 09/189,761

Filing Date: November 11, 1998

For: SHARPENED, ORIENTED CONTACT TIP

**STRUCTURES** 

Examiner: K. Cuneo

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of:

 Months Requested
 Large Entity Fee

 First Month
 □ \$ 110.00

 Second Month
 □ \$ 390.00

 Third Month
 □ \$ 890.00

 Fourth Month
 □ \$ 1,390.00

 Fifth Month
 □ \$ 1,890.00

is hereby requested to:

respond to the Official Action mailed <u>December 6, 2000;</u>

other (specify):

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	A check in the amount of \$ is attached.		
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or to cr	The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under .F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0285. A duplicate copy of this mittal is enclosed for that purpose.		
			Respectfully submitted,
	Date: May 30, 2001	Ву:	Stuart L. Merkadeau
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